

readjustment pay under this section or disability compensation under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, but not both. Election of readjustment pay shall not deprive a person of any disability compensation to which he may become entitled, on the basis of subsequent service, under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Other retirement benefits.

"(c) The acceptance of readjustment pay under this section shall not deprive a person of any retired pay, retirement pay, retainer pay, or other retirement benefits from the United States to which he would otherwise become entitled.

Involuntary separation.

"(d) Under regulations prescribed by the appropriate Secretary, which regulations shall be as uniform as practicable, a member of a reserve component who is on active duty and is within two years of qualifying for retired pay, retirement pay, or retainer pay under any purely military retirement system, shall not be involuntarily separated from that duty before he qualifies for that pay unless his separation is approved by the appropriate Secretary.

66 Stat. 491.  
50 USC 963.

"(e) A member of a reserve component who on the effective date of this section is serving on active duty under an agreement authorized by section 235 of this Act, and who is involuntarily released from active duty before completing his agreed term of service, may elect, in lieu of separation payment under that section, to receive readjustment pay under this section.

"(f) Any payments accruing to a person under this section shall be reduced by the amount of any payment previously received by that person under this section, unless he has already refunded the prior payment to the United States. If he has refunded the earlier payment, the period covered by the earlier payment shall be considered as a period for which no payment has been made under this Act.

38 USC 691, 901  
note.

"(g) A person who receives readjustment pay under this section is not entitled to mustering-out pay under the Mustering Out Payment Act of 1944 or under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

"Involuntary release".

"(h) For the purpose of this section, the term 'involuntary release' shall include release under conditions wherein a member of a reserve component, who has completed a tour of duty, volunteers for an additional tour of duty and the service concerned does not extend or accept the volunteer request of the member for the additional tour."

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## Public Law 677

## CHAPTER 535

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### AN ACT

To amend sections 3526 and 3528 of the Revised Statutes relating to the coinage of subsidiary silver coins and minor coins of the United States.

Coinage.  
68 Stat. 336.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3528 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 340), is further amended by striking out "\$2,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,000,000".

64 Stat. 157.

SEC. 2. The third sentence of section 3526 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 335), is amended to read as follows: "This fund shall be charged with the cost of the alloy metal, with the wastage incurred in such coinage, with the recoinage loss on silver coins recoined pursuant to section 9 of the Act of March 14, 1900 (31 Stat. 48), as amended, and with the cost of distributing silver coins."

31 USC 320.

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